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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

With regards to the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request continued examination of and submit the following amendments in the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and request entry thereof to place the application in condition for Allowability. Applicants timely filed a Notice of Appeal in this case on May 15, 2009 and now request continued examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 16 of this paper.